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1. The following shipments were loaded at the Prenzlau freight station for shipment toward Templin:

On 30 January: JS-2 tanks [] from the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse (4741). []

On 5 February: JS-2 tank []

On 31 January: T-34 tanks [] from the barracks installation on the southeast side of Berliner Strasse (4742).

On 31 January, a jeep and ten trucks [] left 25X1 the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse (4741) 25X1 by road.

2. On 24 January, the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse (4741) was occupied. From 100 to 150 soldiers daily engaged in basic infantry training on the new training area southwest of the installation. Between 19 and 24 January, 6 JS-2 tanks [] 25X1 were seen in the installation. []

3. On 24 January, the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse (4742) was occupied. Soldiers daily trained in the terrain, on the former drill grounds south of the barracks installation and in the new training area west of the installation, opposite Sternhagener Weg. On 19 January, T-34 tank [] and, on 24 January, a 76.2-mm gun, entered Sternhagener Weg.

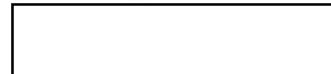
4. Firing practice with rifles and machine guns was daily conducted on Kleine Heide target range and in the gravel pits []

5. Many new officers' dependents were seen in Thörner Strasse. [] unmarried officers who had hitherto been billeted on Thörner Strasse had to move to the barracks installations from where EM had to move to attics as the installations were occupied beyond capacity. After 19 January, two thirds of all attic windows were lighted.

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1. [] Comment. [] previously reported the loading on 30 and 31 January of tank details of the C3d G.B. Div Tank SP Regt and the 175th Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div. [] 25X1
2. [] Comment. Compared with previous information, report indicates no changes in the occupation by troops. [] 25X1

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